



2021 Field of Dreams Baseball Camp COVID-19 Protocols and Guidelines

Field of Dreams Baseball Camp has been working hard all year to plan and modify our existing camp offerings in order to create the safest possible environment for our campers, staff and the community at large.

We have adopted a number of guidelines and safety procedures that we will be abiding, with safety at the forefront of our plans.

The following is the camp guidelines adopted by Field of Dreams Baseball Camp Inc. for the summer of 2021:

Prior to Attending Camp:

- A COVID Waiver must be signed by all participants (campers and staff) before the first day of the session begins. *The waiver is online and will be filled out through your account on our registration system*
- All staff employed at Field of Dreams Baseball Camp will have at least their first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccination no less than 2 weeks before camp starts
- Everyone entering camp each day (campers and staff) will be temperature checked and go through a COVID screen of health questions. *See attached Covid Screen Check below*

Sign in and Sign out:

- Each Cohort will have a separate designated area for sign in and sign out. We will be using different coloured outdoor canopies (there will be at least one opening), to direct parents to their child's check in and check out point, prior to the first day of camp
- Campers and Parents have to come to camp with a mask on for the sign in temperature check and COVID screen (as they will be in close proximity to the person checking their temperature). Once they pass that test, they can take their mask off and join their group
- Campers in Cohort #1 will be signed in/out in the **blue** tent and campers in Cohort #2 will be signed in/out in the **red** tent. The blue tent will be at one field and the red tent at the other field. Parents will know a head of time where to go, as well there will be signage to direct them
- The Assistant Director of each cohort will be doing sign in and sign out for each cohort of 20 campers. The Assistant Director will temperature check each child during sign in with a contact-less infrared thermometer. During Temperature Checks and daily COVID Screens the Assistant Director will have to wear a mask, and sunglasses or a face shield, as well as rubber gloves
- Any temperature over 38C or 100.4F is considered a fever and the child will not be allowed to stay at camp.
- After the temperature check, they will be asked a series of questions (COVID Screen)
- Once passed the temperature check, and COVID screen during check in, campers must sanitize their hands prior to going to their group

- Groups will be spread out during sign in and sign out. Campers will place their bags in a designated area, 6 feet apart from all other bags
- We will arrange a staggered sign in/sign out time for each group and parents will be notified of their time frame prior to the first day of camp

During the Day:

- There will be a maximum of 25 people on the field at a time, all spread out in separate groups. There will be 20 registered campers and 5 FOD staff per field, per session
- While outdoors and during baseball activities throughout the day campers will **not** be required to wear a mask. Social distancing will however be enforced at all times, to the best of our abilities
- All Campers will be required to bring two masks to camp each day.
- Masks will be required when entering / using the washroom, and for any time we may not be able to practice social distancing
- Staff will be required to wear a mask when in close proximity to their campers
- Staff will have a large bottle of spray hand sanitizer on them at all times. Each staff member will have a drawstring bag with their clip board, PPE, mini first aid kit and hand sanitizer. Every 30-minutes campers must sanitize their hands
- Hands must be sanitized or washed prior to lunch, water break, snack break and after using any camp equipment
- Each group will have their own set of equipment for the week, and equipment will be sanitized by the counsellor daily
- Campers must have their own helmet, if not we will have a few to sanitize between uses
- Morning announcements and transition announcements will be in cohorts really spread out so groups do not mix (Camp Director will have a megaphone when making transition announcements to that everyone can hear)
- Sunflower seeds are not allowed at camp
- No sharing of food or drinks

Cohorts and Ratios:

- We will maintain a minimum of 5:1 Camper to staff ratio. There will be a maximum of 20 registered campers, per field, and 5 staff on the field. This will allow us to break up into smaller groups for drills and training
- There will be no more than 10 campers, and two staff officially assigned to a counsellor group. Each group will have their own designated area for snack, lunch, and water breaks, as well as sign in and sign out. Within each group we can break campers up into two smaller groups of 5 for training purposes and increased safety
- The official counsellor groups of 10 will be separated from each other all day (for lunch, snack, breaks, drills, etc). However, each group will be in a set cohort with one other group abiding by the government regulations of 20 camper cohorts, for bathroom use purposes and to play games (ie: wiffle ball).
- Cohort #1 at one field will never mix with Cohort #2 at the other field. Staff from Cohort #1 will never mix with the staff from Cohort #2
- Staff will not mix with other groups or staff during camp, and will be required to wear a mask when they are *less* than 6-feet apart from any camper
- The Camp Director will be required to wear a mask and social distance from all campers and staff when reasonably possible

- There will be one Assistant Director assigned to oversee each cohort (Assistant Directors will not mix with the other cohorts)

Bathroom Use:

- Each Cohort will have their own designated portapotty (which will be supplied to us and emptied by the city of Vaughan). The portapotties are for FOD campers and staff ONLY and they will be locked at the end of the day
- One staff member will be designated “bathroom” duty. The staff member will be responsible for sanitizing the bathroom before and after it has been used / entered in.
- This staff member will set up outside the portapotties, with a table and a chair, and have all PPE and sanitizing / disinfecting products. *This will be called the sanitizing area*
- Campers and staff will be required to head to the sanitizing area / table prior to using the washroom to sanitize their hands first.
- The staff member on bathroom duty will enter the bathroom with gloves, mask and face shield or eye covering to wipe down the stall, bathroom sink and all high touch surfaces (door handles, taps, etc.)
- After the camper, staff, or person using the bathroom leaves, the staff member on bathroom duty will proceed to enter back into the washroom to once again sanitize all the high touch surfaces, stall, and sink.
- Masks must be worn by the campers or staff in the bathroom at all times
- There will be a handwashing station available for staff and campers throughout the day
- The Sanitizing table/area will have the following: Hand Sanitizer, Lysol Wipes, Lysol Spray, Paper Towel, A box of rubber gloves, A box of Disposable Masks, Extra hand soap in case it runs out in the washroom

Feeling Unwell or Positive COVID case at camp:

- If any of the participants feel symptoms or unwell during the day, they will not be allowed to continue participating. They will be isolated from everyone else and a parent must be called right away to have someone pick them up. A mask will be given to them as well as gloves, to wear until picked up
- If the instructor feels any symptoms they will be replaced for the remainder of the week and advised to get a COVID test.
- If someone in a cohort tests positive for COVID, we will contact local health unit to determine possible exposure and they will guide us in what to do next. Any camper who misses camp due to COVID 19 will receive a pro-rated refund. We don't want anyone coming to camp who is not feeling well, so prorated refunds will be applied to anyone who is unwell (COVID or otherwise)
 - Staff will be paid for the week
- If a contact to a camper or staff outside of camp tests positive, that person who may have been exposed must isolate and stay home from camp for 14 days (pro rated refunds will apply)
- We will seek guidance from our public health unit any time a situation of COVID or possible exposure to COVID arises
- We are **significantly** reducing participants at camp this summer in order to ensure the safety of all of our campers and staff

Inclement Weather Procedure:

- During light rain the camper will continue their scheduled activities on the field.
- Each group will have their own pop-up canopy tent that they will go under during harder rain.
- All campers and staff must bring a mask in case of inclement weather during the day.
- Once it clears up campers will go back to regularly scheduled activities. We will have some activities planned for campers in the tent while we are waiting
- Please note that since we are a fully outdoor camp, we may have to cancel a day due to severe weather, or we may ask you to pick up your child earlier if weather is bad.

Camp Bubbles or cohorts of 20 kids, with 2+ staff

- Cohorts CANNOT mix for anything through out the day
- Cohorts will need to have their own area for water, snack, lunch
- Cohorts will need to have their own area for drills
- Cohorts will have their own equipment (equipment to be sanitized by counsellors at the end of every day)
- Cohorts will have games against each other only (including wiffle ball)
- Special Event days will be within each cohort only



COVID-19 DAILY SCREEN QUESTIONS

All Campers and staff entering the camp for the day, must say NO to all questions in order to be admitted into the camp:

- (1) In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside of Canada?
- (2) Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)? *This can be because of an outbreak, contact tracing, or after testing positive on a rapid antigen test.*
- (3) In the last 14 days, have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19?
- (4) In the last 14 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone? (If you have already went for a test and got a negative result that counts as a “NO”)
- (5) Are you currently experiencing any of these symptoms?
 - Fever and/or chills
(Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)
 - Cough or barking cough (croup)
Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
 - Shortness of breath
(Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions you already have)
 - Decrease or loss of taste or smell
(Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
(Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux, or other known causes or conditions you already have))
- Runny or stuffy/congested nose
(Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
- Headache
*(Unusual, long-lasting -not related to **getting a COVID-19 vaccine in the last 48 hours**, tension-type headaches, chronic migraines, or other known causes or conditions you already have)*
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
(Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
- Extreme tiredness or muscle aches
*(Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy, poor feeding in infants (not related to **getting a COVID-19 vaccine in the last 48 hours**, depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, sudden injury, or other known causes or conditions you already have)*

(6) Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?